

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A modular fence system. The system includes fence planks
5 designed for insertion into open channels of upper and lower
fence rails. The fence rails are supported in a horizontal
orientation between intermittent fence posts, with the open
channels facing toward a vertical direction and with the fence
planks extending vertically between the rails and into the
10 channels. The planks preferably include resilient protrusions
at their upper ends. The protrusions of the planks are
designed to fit into internal passages formed in the open
channels of the upper fence rail, into engagement with ledges
defining the passages, to inhibit inadvertent removal of the
15 planks from the upper rail. The fence rails can also be used
in a different way and in a different position, in which the
open channels face toward a horizontal direction, with an
elongate cap coupled to the rail to cover the open channel.
Plank members are coupled to the cap such that the cap resides
20 between the plank members and the rail.

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